

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Brent R. Sumsion Clyde Companies, Inc. PO Box 1955 Orem, Utah 84059

Subject:

Tentative Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Sunroc

Corporation, Levan Chicken Creek Mine, M/023/0016, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sumsion:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining tentatively approves the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice). The notice of tentative approval will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Juab County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin a 30-day public comment period. The Division will also notify the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC).

The United States Forest Service is undergoing a review of the project, and the Division's approval is conditional on the following items. Prior to expansion beyond the areas currently approved you must:

1. Obtain approval from the Forest Service for areas on Forest Service lands.

2. Submit additional reclamation surety. The surety amount shown in the Notice is \$1,013,000.00, but the Division must receive concurrence from the Forest Service that this amount is adequate. The Forest Service will not normally be able to concur with the surety amount until they are nearly ready to approve the plan of operations.

3. Submit one additional copy of the Notice. Upon final approval the two copies will be stamped

approved and one copy will be returned for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation in submitting the complete plan. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Karl Boyer, USFS

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